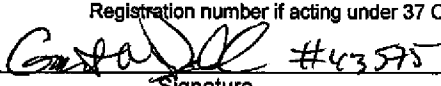


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>0760-0304P                   |           |
| Application Number                      10/089,696-Conf. #5503   |            | Filed                                      July 24, 2002 |           |
| For <b>METHOD FOR PROMOTING EFFICIENCY OF GENE INTRODUCTION INTO PLANT CELLS</b>   |            |  |           |
| Art Unit            1661   |            | Examiner                      Hwu, June                  |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |            |  |           |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |            |  |           |
|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                                  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60   | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$460      | \$230  | \$ 460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1050     | \$525  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1640     | \$820  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2230     | \$1115   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |            |  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |            |  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |            |  |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |            |  |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number            02-2448            . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |            |  |           |
| <small>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</small>  |            |  |           |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  |            |  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  |            |  |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number            28,977   |            |  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |            |  |           |
| <br>_____<br>Signature  |            | <b>NOV 13 2007</b><br>_____<br>Date                      |           |
| Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.<br>_____<br>Typed or printed name  |            | (703) 205-8000<br>_____<br>Telephone Number              |           |
| <small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small>                                 |            |  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of            1            forms are submitted.   |            |  |           |